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Applicant : Kreutzer et al.
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Title : METHOD AND MEDICAMENT FOR INHIBITING THE EXPRESSION OF
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The undersigned have reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified above and, to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.

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Respectfully submitted,

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